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Divisional of Serial No. 10/685,837

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of DAS, et al.)
Divisional of Serial No. 10/685,837) Group Art Unit: N/A
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For: METHOD OF SELECTIVE REGION VAPOR PHASE ALUMIZING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously with the associated non-provisional patent application.

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